

Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter (PDC) Exit Site Dressing Assessment Form

Limitations for Practice: Enrolled Nurse
Registered Nurse
Clinical Nurse Specialist
Clinical Nurse Consultant

Objective:

To ensure PDC exit site dressing procedure is performed according to best practice guidelines reducing the risk of infection and ensuring patient safety.

Background:

1. PDC exit site dressing assessment and competency is compulsory for 4S nursing staff prior to attending to the procedure.
2. Nursing staff with no exposure to PDC exit site dressing must observe the procedure then practice under supervision by a PD competent nurse.
3. The assessor will advise the number of practice sessions the nursing staff requires prior to a final assessment.
4. Simulated practice sessions are encouraged until technique is safe and satisfactory for a final assessment.
5. Final assessment is to be performed on a patient.
6. Final assessment is to be carried out by a PD competent nurse.
7. PDC exit site dressing competency is to be renewed every 5 years.
8. A reassessment may be necessary in line with policy revisions.

Note:

1. Keep the original copy of your completed assessment form for your record.
2. Forward a copy of the completed assessment form to the CNE and PD unit.

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Name: _____ **Pay No:** _____
Print Signature

Please initial appropriate box

Action	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	C
1. Ascertains type of PDC exit site dressing to do: Post-op or Regular Daily						
2. Refers and follows the appropriate exit site care PD WPIs						
3. Cleans trolley and collects equipments						
4. Performs handwash						
5. Prepares equipment and sets-up sterile field						
6. Secures end of catheter with tape						
7. Performs handwash						
8. Removes old dressing						
9. Reviews condition of exit site. Swabs as necessary and informs PD and renal team						
10. Performs surgical handwash						
11. Dons sterile gloves						
12. Cleans exit site as per appropriate PD WPIs						
13. Waits for exit site to dry. Applies topical antibiotics.						
14. Applies appropriate dressing. Ensures exit site and titanium are covered						
15. Secures PD catheter with tape						
16. Discards all equipments						
17. Documents the procedure						
18. Hands over to the next shift						

Practice 1 (P1) Assessor's name & initial _____ Date _____

Practice 2 (P2) Assessor's name & initial _____ Date _____

Practice 3 (P3) Assessor's name & initial _____ Date _____

Practice 4 (P4) Assessor's name & initial _____ Date _____

Practice 5 (P5) Assessor's name & initial _____ Date _____

Competent (C) Assessor's name & initial _____ Date _____